

BARR BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 30, 1937

Mr. Harold W. Morrill 378 Walnut Street, Massachusetts Rifle Association, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Thank you for your ten dollar remittance covering club reaffiliation.

In order to place your club in good standing we must have a revised list of members and officers. We are attaching an official enrollment form and when this is returned to Headquarters we will complete all records, making your members eligible to participate in our program of events scheduled for 1937.

If you have not yet held your annual meeting for the election of new officers, kindly submit the club roster and you can advise us at a later date as to the name of the newly elected officers.

Trusting that we may have your early cooperation, we are

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

H. H. Goebel, Manager Club Service Division

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BARR BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 14, 1938

Mr. Harold W. Morrill, Treas., Massachusetts Rifle Club, 378 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Thank you for your letter with payment of ten dollars covering the 1938 dues for the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

Records at headquarters are being completed at this time, the club placed in good standing for the new year and a receipted statement is enclosed for your files.

A memorandum is also going forward to the Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship advising of the club's reaffiliation.

As changes are made in the club membership and new officers are elected to succeed those now in office kindly keep us advised so that our files will always be up to date.

Assuring you and your fellow riflemen of our wholehearted cooperation at all times, we are

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

H. H. Goebel,

Club Service Division

1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 1, 1939.

Dear Mr. Club Secretary:

No doubt you and your club officers and members have already arranged for an extensive program of organized gallery activity. In the same manner the officers of the National Rifle Association are now planning to make 1940 a bigger and better shooting year. Based on the successes of this year's campaign to give "Mr. Average Shooter" his well-earned opportunity for individual ranking, the Association intends to continue the development of tournaments for all classes of shooters, to concentrate on bringing the gallery game to a like plane of organized perfection, and provide all affiliated organizations with more and finer services.

Organized shooting has reached its place in the sun. All past records and the national recognition which the sport now enjoys have been made possible because your club and hundreds of others all over the country have united together in your Association - The National Rifle Association. The future progress of the game depends on exactly this same united and wholehearted cooperation which has made the spread of the sport so rapid in the past.

Naturally with the heavy mail characteristic of the holiday season it would be a tremendous help to us at headquarters if you will affiliate your club at the earliest possible moment.

It is quite probable that you have not yet elected new club officers. Nevertheless if you will send us your club roster and the regular club dues of ten dollars, we can immediately place your club in good standing for the year 1940. After your annual meeting you can inform us by letter as to the names of the new club officers.

Possibly your club is one of those drawing government supplies from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. In this case you have already received Report of Firing and Property Report forms. Be certain to return these forms to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship office as soon as you can possibly do so, since in order to retain these supplies you must not only complete your N.R.A. reaffiliation, but you must also comply with all D. C. M. regulations.

I trust that your club has enjoyed a successful year and that the National Rifle Association may continue to cooperate in the interest of our common program.

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

H. H. Goebel

Club Service Division.

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November 18, 1941

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The first letter sent to all club secretaries last month to remind them to reaffiliate for 1942 brought excellent results and we certainly appreciate their cooperation.

We realize that you still have five or six weeks before the dead line. We also realize that club secretaries have many things to keep their time and minds occupied especially at this time of year, and the job of filling out the reaffiliation form can very easily be laid aside and forgotten. For that reason, we are sending this, the second letter, to remind you to take care of this little matter before it is too late.

With increased interest in rifle and pistol shooting at this time, great numbers of new clubs are being formed and with the increased activities of the old ones, we expect to be swamped with work the last few weeks of the year. For that reason we ask you to send in your reaffiliation for 1942 as soon as possible in order that we may take care of it before the big rush.

Of course, if you have sent yours in before receiving this letter, please accept our thanks for your cooperation and file this letter in the well-known waste basket.

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

J. Russell Lent

Senior Club Division

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN

SCOTT CIRCLE WASHINGTON, D. C.



July 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Secretary:

HERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!

A limited amount of .22 caliber L. R. ammunition is now available for purchase through the National Rifle Association.

For the present at least, the amount is limited to one case, (10,000 rounds), to each eligible club. This ammunition will be sold in full case lots only. For a club to be eligible, it must have indicated on the War Activities Report, Question #8, that a definite number would be trained. The War Activities Report was sent to each club on April 15th marked "Urgent". Question #8 read as follows:

"If ammunition were available, what is your honest estimate as to the number of men and boys 18 to 55 years of age who would be trained on your ranges (using the arms, instructors and targets now available) between now and December 31, 1942?"

If your War Activities Report is not in our files, ammunition shipments will be held up until the report is received here at headquarters. Orders will be accepted on enclosed requisition forms only and must be accompanied by certified check or Post Office Money Order made payable to the National Rifle Association.

Shipment will be made from Washington, freight prepaid, unless otherwise specified, in which case you will be required to pay the shipping charges.

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

J. Russell Lent Senior Club Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR TREASURER MRA.

The Boston R&R Club has recently received 10,000 rounds of 22 caliber from the NRa by sending one of these applications.

Certified check for \$67.80 must accompany this Request.



1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE WASHINGTON. D. C.

September 10, 1942

Mr. James P. Drumgoole, Mass. Rifle Association Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

We have received your order for 1 case of .22 caliber long rifle standard velocity ammunition, together with your check in the amount of \$67.80.

This order has been approved by the senior club division and is being entered for shipment in accordance with your instructions.

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

F. C. Daniel, Office Manager.

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The elect is also trying to evalue a training program, but can't think of any plane.

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SCOTT CIRCLE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



November 14, 1942

Dear Sir:

Your order for .22 caliber ammunition has been filled under a new arrangement with the War Production Board.

We have been able to lower the case price from \$67.80 to \$59.50 and our check is enclosed in the amount of \$8.30 in refund of your purchase.

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

L. Q. Bradley,

Assistant Secretary

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THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN

SCOTT CIRCLE
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.



Dear Mr. Secretary:

Early this week when going through the list of the few clubs that might be placed on the delinquent list, I was surprised to find your club among them.

Inasmuch as the most recent ammunition freeze order does not apply to clubs in good standing with the NRA and your club can get all the .22 caliber long rifle ammunition it needs, we believe your club will want to continue its affiliation with the NRA.

If it was because of an oversight on your part that your club happens to be among those I checked, you can still avoid being placed on that delinquent list by sending in the reaffiliation form and fee before the end of the present month.

Of course, if your application and fee were sent in so that they arrived since I checked up, just disregard this letter. On the other hand, if there is some reason why your club will not reaffiliate for 1945, will you please let me know the reason.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

J. Russell Lent
Operations Division

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January 28, 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

Maybe we can get some free ammunition again. Perhaps we are on the eligible list again. You might ask them for a requisition form when sending check.

The Boston club got 10,000 22's last year, and has put in for another 10,000 - free.

There mzy be some names on the enclosed list that do not belong there now. You can cross them off. One copy is for you.

Talking with Dingley, a tentative date for the annual meeting has been set for Wednesday, February 28, at 6:30 pm, at the same place, 43 Charles st.

I will see if we can get the place on that date, and if so will notify the members, perhaps a week beforehand.

I believe nobody has been to the Hill during January .